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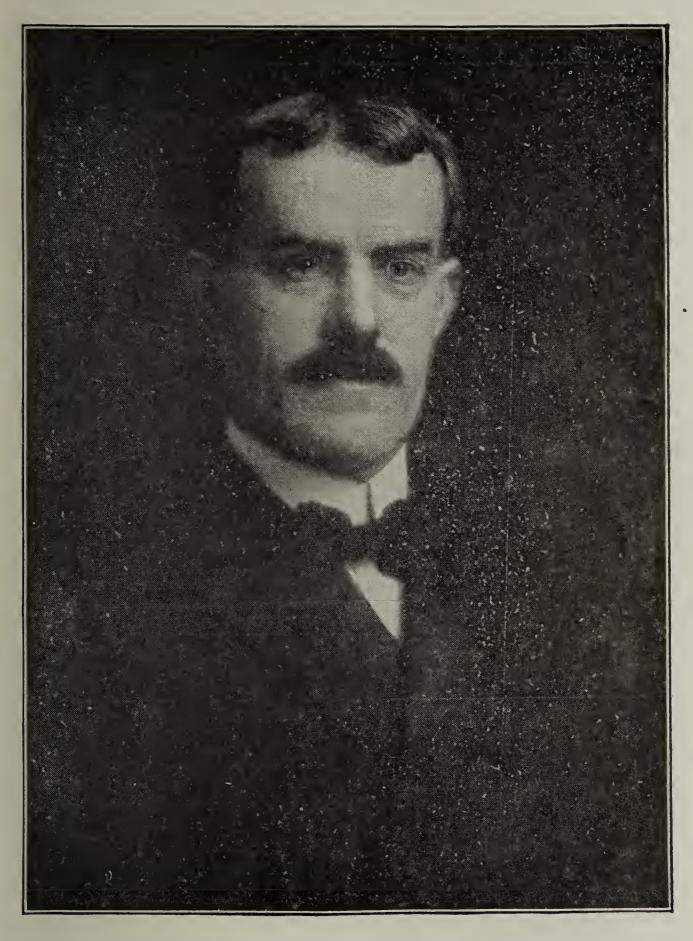
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## Sessions of St. Johns River Conferences 1887-1920

NO.	DATE	PLACE	ВІЅНОР	SECRETARY
1	1887	Jacksonville	Foss	H. J. Walker
2	1888	St. Augustine	Mallalieu	1
3	1889	Eustis		
4	1890	Orange City		
5	1891	Lawtey		
6	1892	Jacksonville		
7	1893	DeLand	Foster	G. E. Shiras
8	1894	Eustis	Joyce	G. E. Shiras
9	1895	Daytona	Fowler	J. G. Bonnell
10	1896	Lawtey	Foss	
11	1897	Tarpon Springs	Hurst	J. J. Edwards
12	1898	DeLand	Andrews	J. J. Edwards
13	1899	Eustis	Ninde	R. O. Payne
14	1900	Jacksonville	Walden	J. B. Hawk
15	1901	St. Augustine	Mallalieu	J. B. Hawk
16	1902	Daytona		J. B. Hawk
17	1903	DeLand	Foss	J. B. Hawk
18	1904	Tarpon Springs	Goodsell	Addman Smith
19	1905	Seabreeze	McCabe	
20	1906	St. Augustine	Fowler	Addman Smith
21	1907	St. Petersburg	McDowell	,
22	1908	Jacksonville		Addman Smith
23	1909	Miami		D. H. Rutter
24	1910	Eustis		Addman Smith
25	1911	St. Petersburg	Hamilton	Addman Smith
$\overline{26}$	1912			4 .
$\overline{27}$	1913	Daytona		1
$\frac{1}{28}$	1914	Miami	Leete	
$\frac{20}{29}$	1915	Tarpon Springs	Wilson	
30	1916	St. Augustine		
31	1917	St. Cloud	Quayle	O. T. Usleman
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$\frac{32}{33}$	-1919	Eustis		D. H. Rutter
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### Pastoral Record

Butler, G. W.—Received on trial Southern Illinois Conference, 1866; seventeen years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference 1886; Fruitland Park, 1886-8; Eustis, 1888-9; Mt. Dora, 1889-94; Bay Riage and Seneca, 1894-9. Presiding Elder Eustis District, 1894-1904. Retired, 1904-1920.

Bennett, G. E.—Admitted to Indiana Conference, 1907; twelve years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1917; Tarpon Springs, 1917; Sebring, 1918; South Jacksonville, 1919-20.

Carlin, George W.—Received on trial, Des Moines Conference, 1908; eight years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1917; Homestead, 1917; Eau Gallie and Fellsmere, 1918-1920.

Carnine, R. A.—Received on trial Iowa Conference, 1874; thirty-seven years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1911; District Superintendent Jacksonville District, 1911-1916; St. Petersburg, 1917-1920.

Evans, W. T.—Received on trial Illinois Conference, 1892; nineteen years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1912; Hastings, 1912; Belleview and Candler, 1913-14; Lake Como, 1915-16; South Jacksonville, 1917; Fruitland Park, 1918-20.

Evenden, Alfred.—Received on credential from Baptist Church into St. Johns River Conference in full connection, 1918; Lawtey, 1918-19; Zephyrhills, 1920.

Gray, W. S.—Cincinnati Conference, 1890-1914; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1914; Eustis, 1914-16; transferred to Holston Conference, 1916; Cleveland, Tenn., 1916-18; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1919; New Smyrna, 1919-20.

Keen, S. A.—Received on trial Cincinnati Conference, 1899; ten years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1912; St. Petersburg, 1912-16; Snyder Memorial, Jacksonville, 1917-20.

Klutz, T. L.—Received on trial Holston Conference, 1907; two years active service; transferred Kansas Conference, 1909; three years active service; transferred to N. W. Iowa Conference, 1912; three years active service; supernumerary. Transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1917; Eau Gallie, 1917; New Smyrna, 1918; Lake Como, 1919-20.

Landis, William.—Received on trial Illinois Conference, 1893; Batchertown, 1893; Kinderhook, 1894; Chapin, 1895; Sy, 1896; located, 1897-1904; readmitted Illinois Conference, 1905; Warrenburg, 1905-06; Dawson, 1907; Morrisonville, 1908; Middletown, 1909-10; Owaneco, 1911-13; Neoga, 1914; St. Johns River Conference, Sept. 10, 1915; New Springfield, 1917; Y. M. C. A. war work, 1918-19; St. Cloud, 1920.

Lapham, F. N.—Received in Colorado Conference, 1900; eleven years active service; transferred St. Johns River Conference, 1913; Hastings, 1913; Zephyrhills, 1914-16; Florida City, 1917-18; Davenport and Taft, 1919; Mt. Dora, 1920.

Lawhon, S. E.—Received on trial Kansas Conference, 1905; eight

years active service; transferred St. Johns River Conference, 1913; Fort Lauderdale, 1913; Fairfield, Jacksonville, 1914; Mt. Dora, 1915-16; Tampa, 1917, war work, Y. M. C. A., 1918-19; Belleview, 1920.

- Merrill P. S.—Received in Philadelphia Conference, 1876; thirty-six years active service; transferred St. Johns River Conference, 1912; Miami, 1912-1918; retired, 1919. Made effectice, 1920; Sebring, 1920.
- Merrill, R. N.—Received on trial Philadelphia Conference, 1905; three years active service; transferred to Erie Conference, 1907; nine years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1917; Miami, 1917-20.
- Nelson, C. G.—Received in North Indiana Conference, 1905; tenyears active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1915; Florida City, 1915-16; Melbourne, 1917-18; Fort Lauderdale, 1919-20.
- Northrop, G. H.—Received on trial Wyoming Conference, 1892; five years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1897; Okahumka and Fruitland Park, 1897-1902; Eustis and Mt. Dora, 1902-05; Tarpon Springs, 1905-12; Lawtey, 1912-13; St. Cloud, 1914-17; Tarpon Springs, 1918-20.
- Pickard, J. F.—Received on trial in Northern Minnesota Conference, 1895; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1915; Fairfield, Jacksonville, 1915-16; Daytona, 1917-19; St. Augustine, 1920.
- Phillips, J. F.—Received into New England Conference, 1909; Newburyport, 1909-11; Natick, 1912-13; Everett, 1914-17; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1918; Daytona Beach, 1918-19; leave of absence, 1920.
- Rader, Luther S.—Received on trial East Ohio Conference, 1882; nine years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1891: Presiding Elder Eustis District, 1891-95; Jacksonville, Trinity, 1895-97; St. Augustine, 1898-1902; Jacksonville District, 1902-08; Miami. 1908-12: Fort Lauderdale, 1912-13; Miami District, 1914-19; Everglades Mission District, 1920.
- Reynolds, E. E.—Received on trial in Vermont Conference, 1888; seven years active service; transferred to New Hampshire Conference, 1895; twenty years active serivce; supernumerary 1916; transferred 1917 to St. Johns River Conference; Cocoanut Grove, 1917-19; Superintendent Miami District, 1920.
- Rutter, D. H.—Received on trial West Virginia Conference, 1901; six years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1907; Daytona, 1907-10; transferred to Pittsburg Conference, 1910; two years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1911; Daytona, 1911-13; St. Augustine, 1914-19; Daytona Beach, 1920.
- Sadeng, D. S.—Received on trial in North Dakota Conference, 1905; ten years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1915; Hastings, 1914-18; Y. M. C. A. war work, 1918-19; Winter Park, 1919; Daytona, 1920.
- Taylor, H. C.—Received on trial in Alabama Conference, 1917; two years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1919; Lawtey, 1919-20.
- Treadwell, J. J.—Received on trial St. Johns River Conference, 1910; South Jacksonville, 1910-12; New Smyrna, 1912-14; Daytona.

Beach, 1915-17; transferred to Georgia Conference, 1918; Atlanta, 1919; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1919; Superintendent, Jacksonville District, 1920.

Usleman, O. T.—Received on trial St. Louis Conference, 1904; two years active service; transferred to Holston Conference, 1905; six years active service; transferred to St. Johns River Conference, 1912; Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, 1912-13; Fort Lauderdale, 1914-15; New Smyrna, 1916; Fairfield, Jacksonville, 1917; Anti-Saloon Superintendent, 1918-20.

## Conference Roll

Name	Address	Present	Relation	Order
Bennett, G. E., (1	) South Jacksonville	Eff	ective	Elder
Brasher, Paul, (1)	•		pernumerary	Elder
, , ,	South Jacksonville	-	ired	Elder
Carlin, G. W., (1)		Eff	ective	Elder
Carnine, R. A., (		Eff	ective	Elder
Carter, Wm. J., (	2) Homestead	Eff	ective	Elder
Derr, Raymond J.,	, (1) Atlanta, Ga.	Eff	ective	Elder
Evans, W. T., (1)	Fruitland Park	Eff	ective	Elder
Evenden, Alfred,	(2) Zephyrhills	Eff	ective	Elder
Gray, Walter S.,		Eff	ective	Elder
Hammond, E. H.,	(1) Jacksonville	Eff	ective	Elder
Holtz, Earl D., (1	) Cocoanut Grove		ective	Elder
Keen, S. A., (1) J	acksonville		ective	Elder
Klutz, T. L., (1)	Lake Como		ective	Elder
Landis, William,			ective	Elder
Lapham, F. N., (1	*		ective	Elder
Lawhon, S. E., (1	•		ective	Elder
Merrill, P. S., (2)	_		ective	Elder
Merrill, R. N., (2)			ective	Elder
Nelson, C. G., (1)			ective	Elder
	(1) Tarpon Springs		ective	Elder
Phillips, J. F., (2)	-		ective	Elder
Pickard J. F., (1)	_		ective	Elder
Porter, R. F., (1)			ective	Elder
Radcliffe, Lawren			ective	Elder
Rader, L. S., (1)			ective	Elder
	1) Cocoanut Grove		ective	Elder
Rutter, D. H., (1)			ective	Elder
Scadeng, D. S., (			ective	Elder
Shumate, L. H.,			ective	Elder
Stahl, M., (1) Lal			ective	Elder
Treadwell, J. J.,			ective	Elder
Usleman, O. T., (	1) Jackson ville	Eff	ective	Elder

#### **PROBATIONERS**

Taylor, H. C., (1) Lawtey, Second Year Studies. Admitted 1919.

Note:—(1) indicates present first day; (2) indicates present some subesquent day.

## Appointments

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

	(2)
Arlington(W. W. Vanderhoff)	(1)
Belleview and CandlerS. E. Lawhon	(1)
	(1)
Davenport and Taft(C. A. Miller) EustisR. F. Porter	(5)
Fruitland Park, Okahumpka and MinneolaW. T. Evans	(3)
Hastings(W. B. Christie)	(1)
Jacksonville	(1)
" FairfieldE. H. Hammond	(2)
	(3)
" New Springfield(To be supplied) " New Springfield(To be supplied)	(1)
"Perry Avenue(W. W. Vanderhoff)	(1)
"Snyder MemorialS. A. Keen	(4)
South JacksonvilleG. E. Bennett	(2)
Lake Como CircuitT. L. Klutz	(2)
Lawtey and SaxonH. C. Taylor	(2)
Mount DoraF. N. Lapham	(1)
OldsmarL. H. Shumate	(3)
Port Richey(H. H. Black)	(1)
St. AugustineJ. F. Pickard	(1)
St. CloudWilliam Landis	(1)
St. Cloud Circuit(G. W. Brown)	(1)
St. PetersburgR. A. Carnine	(4)
SebringP. S. Merrill	(1)
Tarpon SpringsG. H. Northrop	(3)
Winter Park(M. D. Fuller)	(1)
ZephyrhillsAlfred Evenden	(2)
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MIAMI DISTRICT	•
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E. E. Reynolds, Superintendent, Cocoanut Grove, Fla.	(1)
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J. F. Phillips	Lea	ave of Absence
Paul Brasher		Supernumerary
R. J. DerrLeft without appointmen	to attend one	of our schools.

Note:—names enclosed in parenthesis are supplies. Numerals indicate years on present appointment.

## Disciplinary Questions and Answers

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Yes, it is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Samuel E. Lawhon, from the Illinois Conference, in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Hannibal C. Taylor, from the Alabama Conference, in the studies of the First Year.

- 3. Who have been Readmitted? Earl D. Holtz.
- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

- 5. Who have been Received on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year? None.
  - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? None.
- Who have been Continued on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year? None.
  - (b) In Studies of Second Year? Hannibal C. Taylor.(c) In Studies of Third Year? None.

  - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year? None.
- 7. Who have been Discontinued? David Peel.
- Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacon this year? Raymond J. Derr.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? None.
- What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
  - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? Raymond J. Derr.
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously? None.
- 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? None.
- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year? S. E. Lawhon.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously? None.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? None.
  - What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
    - (a) As Local Deacons? None.
    - (b) Under Missionary Rule? None.
    - (c) Under the Seminary Rule? None.

- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
  - (a) As Lacol Deacons? None.
    - (b) Under Missionary Rule? None.
- 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference, and the name of each preacher was called, and his character passed.

- 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference? H. H. Bowen to Alabama Conference.
- 16. Who have Died?
  S. O. Smith, J. H. Martin.
- 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
  None.
- 18. Who have been Located?
  None.
- 19. Who have Withdrawn?
  Olin Boggess, John A. Struyk.
- 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

- 21. Who have been Expelled? None.
- 22. What other personal Notation should be made? None.
- 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

  Paul Brasher.
  - 24. Who are the Retired Ministers? G. W. Butler.
  - 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
    P. S. Merrill, D. H. Rutter, G. H. Northrop, D. S. Scadeng,
    C. G. Nelson, M. Stahl, L. S. Rader.
- 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
- 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
  - 28. What is the Statistical Report? See Statistician's Report.
  - 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

  \$39,325.

- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$2,688.
  - For Annuity distribution, 159 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$14.85 per year, \$2,368.80; for Necessitous distribution, \$270. Total, \$2,638.80.
    - 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

      From the Book Concern, \$391; from Annual Conference Investments,——; from the Chartered Fund, \$35; from Pastoral Charges, \$1,653; from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$270. Total, \$2,349.
      - (b) How has it been Applied? See Report of Stewards.
- 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants. (¶ 336.)

6 per cent 1920 cash salary.

- 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$88.00.
  - 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
  - 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? DeLand.

## Daily Proceedings

#### FIRST DAY

Jacksonville, Fla., January 7, 1920.

Opening Service.—The thirty-fourth session of the St. Johns River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Snyder Memorial Church, Jacksonville, Florida, at 9:15, Bishop Frederick De Land Leete, D.D., LL.D. presiding.

The Bishop announced Hymn No. 415, "Faith of Our Fathers," which was sung by the congregation after which Bishop Leete led in prayer. He then addressed the Conference on "The supreme business of the Church."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.—The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor, S. A. Keene, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Address on Conditions of the Church.—The Bishop then addressed the Conference on the conditions of the Church and our work throughout the Atlanta Area dealing especially with the affairs that appertain to the St. Johns River Conference. He urged a general advance in every department of the Church and stressed the absolute necessity of the intense spiritual life, and the winning of souls for Jesus Christ.

Deceased.—The Conference stood while the names of S. O. Smith and J. H. Martin were called. Dr. M. D. Fuller led the Conference in prayer.

Roll Call.—D. H. Rutter, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following brethren responded: H. H. Bowen, G. E. Bennett, G. W. Carlin, R. A. Carnine, W. T. Evans, Walter S. Gray, E. H. Hammond, S. A. Keene, T. L. Klutz, F. N. Lapham, C. G. Nelson, G. H. Northrop, , R. F. Porter, J. F. Pickard, Lawrence Radcliffe, L. S. Rader, D. H. Rutter, D. S. Scadeng, L. H. Shumate, M. Stahl, J. J. Treadwell, O. T. Usleman, and Raymond Derr.

Organization.—D. H. Rutter was re-elected Secretary and by consent of the Conference, named H. H. Bowen, his assistant.

W. T. Evans was re-elected Statistician and named E. E. Reynolds and G. E. Bennett assistants.

W. G. Carlin was elected Treasurer and named J. F. Phillips and R. F. Porter the assistants.

Standing Committees.—The District Superintendents nominated the Standing Committees and they were elected. (See list).

Conference Bar.—On motion of G. E. Bennett the first five rows of pews were constituted the bar of the Conference.

Press Reporter.—D. S. Scadeng was elected press reporter.

Post Master.—S. A. Keene was elected post master.

Methodist Review.—J. F. Pickard was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Book Accounts.—F. N. Lapham was elected collector for the Book Concern.

Books On Sale.—D. S. Scadeng announced that books from the library of Brother S. O. Smith were on sale in the lecture room of the Church.

Question 1.—The first question "Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" was asked. It is.

Conference Hours.—The hour of opening the sessions was fixed at 9:15 and the time for closing at 12:30.

Program.—On motion of G. W. Carlin the printed program was adopted.

Daily Christian Advocate.—Walter S. Gray was elected to represent and secure subscriptions for the General Conference daily Christian Advocate.

Question 14.—The fourteenth question was taken up, "was the character of each preacher examined." The name of J. J. Treadwell was called, his character was passed and he read his report of the Jacksonville District. The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: F. N. Lapham, R. F. Porter, W. T. Evans, E. H. Hammond, S. A. Keene, and G. E. Bennett. Also, R. J. Derr, a Probationer, reported his work.

Introductions.—Earl D. Holtz, D.D., of the Northeast Ohio Conference and Dr. W. B. Christie, of the Missouri Conference were introduced.

Announcements.—The pastor, S. A. Keene, made the announcements.

Address on Evangelism.—Bishop Leete addressed the Conference on the subject of Evangelism and closed the session with prayer.

#### STATISTICAL SESSION

A statistical session of the Conference was held at 2:30 p. m. The Bishop called the Conference to order, announced Hymn No. 349, which was sung, and Dr. E. D. Holtz led in prayer.

Address.—The Bishop explained the present status of the Centenary and of the other benevolences.

Centenary and Benevolence.—On motion of H. H. Bowen, the Conference directed that the apportionments to the six minor benevolences be paid, and that amounts for the Centenary, for the Board of Foreign Missions and for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be reported as Centenary.

Miscellaneous Benevolence.—Miscellaneous items were directed to be reported under the head of "other benevolence," on the motion of J. J. Treadwell.

Announcements.—The Bishop appointed Dr. P. S. Merrill to conduct the devotional services tomorrow morning.

Closing.—The Doxology was sung and the benediction given by Bishop Leete.

#### SECOND DAY

#### January 8, 1920

Hymn No. 19, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," which was sung. He read the ninety-second Psalm and then led the Conference in prayer. At 9:30, the Bishop took the chair, and called the Conference to order.

Second Roll Call.—The secretary called the roll of absentees and five members were present, namely: Alfred Evenden, William Landis, J. F. Phillips, P. S. Merrill, R. N. Merrill and one Probationer, David Peel.

Drafts.—The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$391 and one for \$35 from the Chartered Fund which, on motion of Dr. L. S. Rader, were received, and ordered paid to the Treasurer.

Introductions.—Paul Brasher of this Conference and H. C. Taylor were introduced.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of H. C. Taylor from the Alabama Conference and stated that he was in the studies of the First Year. Brother Taylor then reported his work.

Question 14 Resumed.—The characters of the following Elders were passed and they reported their work: T. L. Klutz, L. H. Shumate, D. H. Rutter, H. H. Bowen, R. A. Carnine, Paul Brasher, G. H. Northrop, D. S. Scadeng, Alfred Evenden. The name of L. S. Rader was called, his character passed and he read his sixth and final report of the Miami District.

The following Elders then had their characters passed and reported their work: E. E. Reynolds, Walter S. Gray, C. G. Nelson, J. F. Pickard, J. F. Phillips, Lawrence Radcliffe. David Peel, a Probationer, reported his work. Dr. M. D. Fuller, who supplied the work at Mt. Dora, reported his work.

Announcements.—The pastor made the announcements.

Lecture on Evangelism.—In an unctious and well-appointed lecture, Bishop Leete outlined the fundamentals of Evangelism as pertains to the study of others, of ourselves, the needs of mankind, and how to teach an help them by the compulsion of love, concern and prayer.

Adjournment.—The Bishop closed the Conference by prayer.

#### THIRD DAY

#### Friday, January 9, 1920

**Devotional Services.**—At 9:15 Dr. L. S. Rader announced Hymn **No. 19**, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," which was sung. He then read the 35th chapter of Isaiah, after which he called on M. D. **Fuller to offer prayer**. Many verses of Scripture were given by the **brethren**.

Opening.—At 9:30 the Bishop took the chair.

Approval of the Journal.—The Journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

Time of Election.—On motion of G. H. Northrop, the time for the election of the delegates to the General Conference was fixed at 11 o'clock.

Question 14 Resumed.—The characters of G. W. Carlin, Wm. J. Carter, M. Stahl and R. N. Merrill were passed and they reported their work. C. A. Miller, a supply, reported his work.

The character of G. G. W. Butler was passed, he was continued in the retired relation and his case referred to the Conference Board

of Stewards.

Change of Relation.—On motion of Dr. L. S. Rader, the relation of P. S. Merrill was changed from the Retired to the Effective relation. The character of O. T. Usleman was passed.

Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.—On motion of L. S. Rader the case of William Landis, John A. Struyk and Olin Boggess were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 3.—"Who have been readmitted," was asked. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that Earl D. Holtz be re-admitted, which, on motion of L. S. Rader, was granted.

Introductions.—Dr. Earl D. Holtz was introduced to the Conference.

Transferred.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Samuel E. Lawhon from the Illinois Conference to the St. Johns River Conference, and in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 8.—"Who have been admitted into full membership," was asked. The named of Raymond J. Derr was called and his character passed; the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reported; he was introduced to the Conference. The District Superintendent represented his case and on motion of L. S. Rader, he was elected to Deacon's orders, to full membership into the Conference and passed to the studies of the Third Year.

Question 4.—"Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Church," was asked. None.

Question 5.—"Who have been received on trial," was asked. Hannibal C. Taylor in the studies of the First Year.

Question 7.—"Who have been discontinued," was asked. David Peel at his own request.

Question 6.—"Who have been continued on trial," was asked. H. C. Taylor was advanced to the studies of the Second Year, conditioned on two studies.

Resolutions.—On motion of D. H. Rutter, the following resolution was adopted: "Your Board of Stewards hereby recommend for your adoption—That on, or before Palm Sunday, one day be observed by all the charges in the interest of our Conference, Permanent Fund, and that the Conference will hold each pastor responsible for a proper representation of this Fund and its needs.

"Be it resolved, that we designate the amount to be raised in each charge equal to twenty-five per cent of the pastor's salary, including house rent, and to be raised each year for four years." Signed, H. H. Bowen, Chairman; C. G. Nelson, Secretary.

The Order of the Day—the Election of the General Conference Delegate Was Called.—G. E. Bennett moved that a majority vote be required for election which motion prevailed. M. D. Fuller and C. A. Miller were appointed tellers by the Bishop. After prayer by Bishop Leete, the first ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

Introductions.—Dr. J. B. Mitchell, pastor of First M. E. Church, South, of this city, was introduced, as were F. K. Stratton, D. D., and Dr. William F. Warren of the New England Conference, and W. F. Ernsberger of the West Ohio Conference.

Nominations.—The Conference Boards and Committees for next year were nominated for the Cabinet by Superintendent J. J. Treadwell, and they were elected.

Assignment of Studies.—On motion of J. J. Treadwell, the Examiners were requested to assign the Disciplinary studies to the examiners and furnish a list to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

Teller's Report.—The result of the first ballot was reported and there being no choice, a second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**Draft.**—The Bishop announced a draft from the Board of Conference Claimants, which on motion of D. H. Rutter, was placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

Teller's Report.—The tellers announced the result of the second ballot, stating that D. H. Rutter had received a majority of the votes cast and was therefore elected delegate to the General Conference.

Ballot for Reserve Delegate.—A ballot for Reserve Delegate was taken and the tellers retired.

Question 36.—"Where shall the next Conference be held," was asked. DeLand was represented and placed in nomination by Lawrence Radcliffe. By rising vote the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Report of the Tellers.—The tellers reported the result of the ballot, stating that J. J. Treadwell had received a majority of the votes cast and was therefore elected the Reserve Delegate to the General Conference.

Announcements.—The announcements were made by the pastor and by the chairmen of the various committees.

Introduction.—W. W. Vanderhoff, of the Newark Conference, was introduced.

Question 12.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons," was asked. None.

Question 13.—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders," was asked. None.

Question 15.—"Who have been transferred and to what Conference," was asked. None.

Question 17.—"Who have been located at their own request," was asked. None.

Question 18.—"Who have been located," was asked. None.

Question 21.—"Who have been expelled," was asked. None.

Question 22.—"What other personal notation should be made," was asked. None.

Communication.—The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Sister J. H. Martin which was ordered spread upon the Conference Minutes:

"To the Ministers of the St. Johns River Conference:

Dear Brethren: It is with deepest gratitude that I wish to express my appreciation for the beautiful white crysanthemums you gave to Dr. Martin. 'God bless you and keep you by His grace' is the wish of those who have lost, for awhile, their beloved. Yours, in Christian faith, "MRS. J. H. MARTIN."

Bishop's Address.—Bishop Leete, in a burning message, declared Evangelism to be the constant and supreme task of the Church. While other interests are not to be neglected, the emphasis is to be placed on the salvation of men. He used the text, "He that winneth souls is wise."

Closing.—After prayer by Dr. P. S. Merrill, the Bishop dismissed the Conference.

#### FOURTH DAY

#### Saturday, January 10, 1920

Devotional Services.—Dr. E. J. Hammond, of the Georgia Conference, being in charge, announced Hymn No. 207, "The Church's One Foundation," which was sung. He read the Nineteenth Psalm, and called upon Dr. J. W. Van Cleve to offer prayer.

Opening.—At 9:30, the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of yesterday's Journal, which was read and adopted.

Board of Conference Claimants Represented.—After being introduced to the Conference, Dr. J. M. Van Cleve represented the Board of Conference Claimants and the Commission on Finance.

Advocate Journal Editor.—Dr. J. M. Melear being introduced to the Conference, represented our Methodist Advocate Journal.

Introduction.—Dr. E. H. Hammond, the new Area Secretary, was introduced and he addressed the Conference in the interests of the Centenary work.

Conference Minutes.—On motion of the secretary, an assessment equivalent to one-half of one per cent of the pastor's cash salary was made on the charges for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

To Assist the Treasurer.—G. H. Northrop and William Landis were appointed to assist the Conference treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported Olin Boggess and John A. Struyk as withdrawn, and on motion of L. S. Rader, the report was adopted.

Memorial.—Dr. R. A. Carnine presented the following Memorial

to the General Conference which was adopted. "To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in May 1920, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Brethren: The St. Johns River Conference at its annual session held in Jacksonville, Fla., January 1920, respectfully memorializes the General Conference to take such action as may be necessary to eqalize the funds of the Board of Conference Claimants so that each Conference in our denomination may have the same relative amount for its retired ministers and their dependent families.

R. A. CARNINE. P. S. MERRILL.

Address, Field Agent, Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Miss Grace McCormick, Field Agent for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Society.

Board of Education.—Dr. William Fielder, of the Alabama Conference, and President of John B. Sneed Seminary, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Education.

Announcements.—Announcements were made by the pastor and by others.

Evangelism.—Hymn No. 408 was announced by the Bishop and sung by the congregation. Bishop Leete read a portion of the Second Chapter of Joel and addressed the Conference on Evangelism. He proved that the world needs, and must have, a revival of religion. The trumpet call must be sounded and mankind awakened to repentance. At the conclusion of his address, he called the congregation to the altar where all knelt in humble consecration.

Closing.—The Bishop concluded the session by prayer.

#### Afternoon Session—Saturday

Opening.—At 4:25, Bishop Leete took the chair and called upon C. G. Nelson to offer prayer.

Reading Reports.—On motion of M. Stahl, it was ordered that the reports of the Statistician and Treasurer be read tomorrow afternoon.

Journal.—It was ordered that the Secretary edit the Journal without further reading on motion of D. S. Scadeng.

Official Journal.—On motion of R. A. Carnine, the Secretary was authorized to edit and publish the Minutes and that the same be the official records of the Conference.

Livingston Mission Fund Report.—Brother W. C. Kinne read the report of the Livingston Mission Fund, which, on motion of J. J. Treadwell, was accepted and the thanks of the Conference was given the Board for its untiring work and great accomplishment.

Question 11.—"Who have completed the Conference course of study," was asked. The name of Samuel E. Lawhon was called; the Registrar reported, the District Superintendent reported his case, and on motion of J. J. Treadwell he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's orders.

Leave of Absence.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, William T. Carter was granted a leave of absence for one year.

Memorials.—The memorial from the Illinois Conference asking for the consolidation of benevolences, on motion of J. J. Treadwell, was received. The memorial from the Washington Conference on Constitutional law was, by motion of M. Stahl, received.

Proposed Change in the Constitution.—The proposed change in the constitution was called. On motion of C. G. Nelson a reading of paragraph 577 was dispensed with. D. H. Rutter moved its adoption. The standing vote resulted in three (3) voting for the amendment and twenty-four (24) voting against it.

Resolution.—The following resolution was offered by D. S. Scadeng and on his motion, was adopted: "Resolved, That the objection of this Conference to the amendment to the Constitution providing for the admission of laymen to the Annual Conferences is not the spirit thereof, but to the form in which it is cast."

Reports of Committees.—On motion of R. N. Merrill the reports of the committees were ordered submitted to the Secretary, and on motion of J. J. Treadwell, he was directed to print the same in the Minutes.

Announcements.—The pastor made the announcements.

Retreat.—J. M. Malear, editor of the Advocate Journal, made a stirring address on the power of prayer and the benefit of the Christian life.

Closing.—The meeting was closed with a number of brief prayers.

#### FIFTH DAY

#### Sunday, January 11, 1920

Ordination Service.—At 3:30 p. m., Bishop Leete ordained Raymond J. Derr as a Deacon, and assisted by other Elders, he ordained Samuel Earnest Lawhon as an Elder.

Presentation.—On behalf of the pastors of the Miami District, C. G. Nelson presented the retiring District Superintendent, Dr. L. S. Rader, with a beautiful fountain pen and a neat sum of money. Dr. Rader responded in a very appropriate manner.

Reports.—The reports of the Statistician, Conference Treasurer and Conference Boards of Stewards were read and adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See reports).

Apportionment for Conference Claimants.—On motion of L. S. Rader, the apportionment for Conference Claimants was fixed at six (6) per cent of the pastor's cash salary for 1920.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.—Dr. L. H. Shumate read the report of the committee on the State of the Church and on motion of R. N. Merrill, it was re-submitted to the committee for revision.

Resolutions.—Lawrence Radcliffe read the report of the Committee on resolutions which, on motion of J. J. Treadwell, was adopted.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of L. S. Rader, a leave of absence was granted J. F. Phillips.

Supernumerary.—On motion of J. J. Treadwell, Paul Brasher, at his own request, was granted the Supernumerary relation.

Minneola Church Property.—On motion of J. J. Treadwell, the Trustees of the Minneola property were authorized to sell said property and return the proceeds to the Conference.

Daily Christian Advocate.—W. S. Gray addressed the Conference in the interest of the General Conference Daily Advocate.

Centenary Office.—Dr. E. H. Hammond announced the removal of the Centenary Area office to 63 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Georgia.

Adjournment.—It was moved and carried that after reading the appointments the Conference adjourn.

Appointments.—Bishop Leete read the appointments.

Adjournment.—After offering prayer, the Bishop adjourned the Conference sine die.

F. D. LEETE, President.

D. H. RUTTER, Secretary.

## Certificate of Ordination

This certifies that on the 11th day of January 1920, I ordained under the election of the St. Johns River Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raymond J. Derr as a Deacon, and with the assistance of others, Samuel E. Lawhon as an Elder.

FREDERICK D. LEETE,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Jacksonville, Florida.

## Anniversaries and Special Service Days

#### Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1920.

- 7:45 p.m.—Addresses of Welcome, Mayor Martin and C. W. Kinne. Responses: Bishop Leete.
- 8:30 p.m.—Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. F. Pickard.

#### Thursday, Jan. 8.

- 3:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.
  Presiding: Mrs. R. A. Carnine.
  Address: Bishop F. D. Leete, D.D., LL.D.
- 7:45 p.m.—Memorial Service. Addresses by Dr. L. S. Rader, S. A. Keene, D. S. Scadeng, Bishop Leete.
- 8:30 p. m.—Epworth League Anniversary.

  Address: C. C. Menzler, D.D.

#### Friday, Jan. 9.

- 10:00 a.m.—Lay Electoral Conference.
- 2:30 p.m.—Centenary Institute.

  Leaders and Speakers: H. P. Dudley, D.D., E. H. Hammond, D. D.
- 7:45 p.m.—Centenary Service. Address, H. P. Dudley, D.D.

#### Saturday, Jan. 10.

- 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
  Presiding, Mrs. W. J. Harkness.
  Address, Miss Gillman of China.
- 7:45 p.m.—Anniversary Board of Education.
  Address, President William Fielder.

#### Sunday, Jan. 11.

- 10:00 a.m.—Love Feast, conducted by Rev. P. S. Merrill, D.D.
- 11:00 a.m.—Conference Sermon: Bishop F. D. Leete, D.D., LL.D.
  - 3:00 p.m.—Ordination Service.
  - 6:30 p.m.—Epworth League Service. Address, D. H. Rutter, Ph.D.
- 7:30 p.m.—Anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

  Address, Dr. Clarence True Wilson.



Rev. J. J. TREADWELL,
Superintendent Jacksonville District.

## Reports of District Superintendents

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

John J. Treadwell, Superintendent

Mr. President and Brethren:

When on the 19th of January last I received a telegram informing me that Bishop Burt had appointed me Superintendent of the Jacksonville District there surged over me a feeling of humility and gratitude. I realized the gravity of the task and at the same time I appreciated the high honor and distinction that my church had conferred upon me. Knowing the great tasks to be wrought on the district and being familiar with my own limitations, I at once found the source of all true help and He has helped me through the year and whatever victories have been wrought, to the great General of the Universe belongs all credit and honor.

It would seem that the grim reaper called death would have been fully satisfied and his desire fully satiated when after four long and sad years he walked through Flanders and gathered the fairest and strongest of men, but he was not satisfied with that, for he struck down ruthlessly and with utter disregard two of the district's noblest and best.

On Friday morning, July 18th, our Brother Stewart Osborne Smith, pastor of our church in Winter Park, went away to live with the Lord he had served so long and faithfully, and on Thursday morning, December 4th, Dr. J. H. Martin, Area Secretary for the Centenary, met his Master face to face and glad was the meeting. Another disciple had found his place with the Saviour of the world. We shall miss their faces and their voices in this conference. Suitable memorials appear elsewhere in the conference minutes.

Briefly I will mention the work on the charge—alphabetically.

Belleview and Candler.—At the last session of the Annual Conference the Rev. Olin Boggess was appointed pastor of this charge. He visited the place immediately after the close of conference and informed the good people of the church that he would be in on Thursday of the following week. On the date named the ladies of the charge prepared for the coming of the new pastor and family. The parsonage was made in order, repairs needed were made, the larder stocked and a warm evening meal prepared, the train arrived but no pastor. No word has been received either by the people or the church officials and it is not known what became of the brother. Indirectly it is learned that he accepted work in another organization.

Once more Paul's promise to the people of Rome when he said that "All things work together for good to them that love God," was fulfilled, and Brother S. Earnest Lawhon, a sweet singer in Israel, was secured to fill the place. He has wrought a work that could never have been wrought under the previous arrangement. Rev. Lawhon served as Y. M. C. A. Secretary during the war and came to the charge directly from Camp Funston full of zeal, modern ideas and with a clearer understanding of man's need of Christianity. The

whole town has felt the impulse of his coming; in other words, he is an ideal Methodist Episcopal pastor.

If there is a closer bond of unity existing between pastor and people anywhere on the Jacksonville District than that which characterizes the bonds at Davenport and Taft, the District Superintendent has not discovered it. The Rev. F. N. Lapham and wife are indispensible to the community life of the two places and he has wrought a victory all along the line.

Eustis—beautiful Eustis, progressive Eustis. They had a revival of religion at Eustis that made it easy for people to shout. The pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Mabel Quam-Stevens, held a two weeks revival and as a result, scores, literally scores, were converted and joined the different churches. The name of Abou Ben Adam might well be challenged for place by the name of R. Frank Porter as one who not only loves his fellow men but one who loves and labors for the Lord.

It had delighted the District Superintendent's heart to visit Fruitland Park and Okahumpka and to see the real type of Christian people who are spiritually minded and who enjoy their fellowship with God. Brother W. T. Evans will have it said when his name is called, "Nothing against him, a great deal for him."

Hastings—Hastings the unfortunate. The valleys around Mt. Ararat could boast of nothing over Hastings potato fields except depth. of water. For two years the crops have been a failure owing to excessive rain fall and in addition to that their pastor also failed—that is he failed to stick by his job. I wrote to the Rev. John A. Struyk that I would be with him on March 9th and hold the first Quarterly Conference, and as a reply to my letter he informed me that he was leaving for the north on the 5th of March. I went at once to Hastings to see the brother and to, if possible, get him to make his leaving decent and orderly, but he hastened his going and was not at home. His case is referred to conference for action. The Rev. C. W. Rodgers was secured for a time but hearing a call to the far west he went also, but in spite of the rain and ebbing of the preachers, the people of Hastings Church have stood loyally by the work and while the charge may not make much of a display in type, I am sure that the Great Book-keeper could make an excellent report for the year.

Jacksonville.—With the numerous charges around and in the city the Methodist Episcopal Church is coming to be recognized as being an important factor in the development of a religious social atmosphere.

Probably least in size yet large in purpose is the little Arlington church across the river. Work re-established this year and the church will soon be moved to a more accessible location, the building will be re-decorated and next year will form a part of a charge and have regular preaching.

Fairfield.—Under the direction of the Rev. E. H. Hammond, Fairfield has made a consistent and continuous growth throughout the year and at its close the pastor was enabled to make a most creditable report and only his humbleness will prevent him from telling of his success during the year. Hammond made his own canvass for Centenary and comes to conference with an over-subscription.

Perry Avenue, under the leadership of the Rev. R. J. Derr, has

made progress and the pastor will report every claim met in full.

Snyder Memorial.—It is customary for the District Superintendent in reporting the work of the host of conference to say "It speaks for itself," etc., but if this conference forms its own conclusions by that which is tangible it will never approximate the work this church is doing. At every Quarterly Conference, Brother Keene, in making his report, would of course report the accessions for the quarter, and at every conference it would seem as if he was reporting the result of a revival. He has the genius of getting people converted and into the church. The pastor of this church is to be congratulated in that he has an Official Board composed of men and women who have made unqualified success of their own business and have used the same principles in conducting the affairs of the church.

If South Jacksonville charge had no other report to make than that of the Sunday school it would be to report a successful year. South Jacksonville is one school where the offerings average more than 10 cents per member per Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Bennett, will report an average in his school for the year of 75, approximately, and an average Sunday offering of more than \$8.00 and no special effort has been made to bring this to pass. I know of my own knowledge that this has been done for years. One other feature of the pastor's work this year must be recognized and that is his work with the Boy Scouts. He has a large troup and about 90 per cent, I think, are constant in attendance at his church services.

New Springfield is another charge where the pastor left his task before completion. The Rev. C. B. Wetherell, who acted as pastor during the year suddenly decided to resign and with but three weeks left of the conference year, he left for California. The reports will not give all information desired but some earnest laymen have made a conscientious effort to fathom the records in order that an intelligent report may be made of the work. New Springfield is a promising field and another year will see a new arrangement for the work.

Lake Como Circuit is not as large numerically as some other charges but it is just as large as could be made with the number of people involved and the conditions existing. The Rev. T. L. Klutz, together with a few people have labored and loved, and as a result Brother Klutz comes to conference with all claims met and a hopeful condition of affairs existing. His people are asking for his return.

Lawtey has been linked up climatically with Hastings in the matter of annual rainfall. At the beginning of the year the people were discouraged, but under the inspiration of the Rev. Alfred Evenden they rallied and the church went ahead of previous years in making estimates. In late September the health of Mrs. Evenden made a move imperative and Evenden was sent to Zephyrhills and the Rev. H. C. Taylor was imported from the Alabama Conference to fill out the term at Lawtey. His reception was gracious and the people are delighted with their new pastor and the Boy Scouts look upon him as being the very man they need.

Under the spiritual leadership of the Rev. M. D. Fuller, D.D., Mt. Dora has become as Mt. Zion for righteousness. The fact is well proven, the people of Mt. Dora have real religion and if any man can say, "I have labored more abundantly," Brother Fuller is entitled to so testify. In the dead of summer the Sunday school and church

services were largely attended and enthusiasm was seen in every department of the church.

Oldsmar might be considered by some as being problematical, but Dr. Shumate by reason of his long experience has met and solved many perplexing problems at Oldsmar and will show a general advance along all lines. He will report the result of his revival services.

St. Augustine lays claim to being the oldest city in the United States, she lays claim to the Fountain of Youth and she claims as part of her own possessions the Rev. D. H. Rutter, pastor of Grace church. Dr. Rutter is not only pastor to his people, but he interjects his whole life into the social, political and industrial life. No man living in St. Augustine is in more demand than he, and being of such a type it follows that he will bring to conference a glowing report, but I know personally, that his modesty will prevent his telling of all that has been accomplished by the church under his direction.

There are many saints in the clouds, but St. Cloud is on earth, and in such a way as to let men know it. The Rev. H. H. Bowen, according to the testimony of a non-church member, accomplished more general good during the past year than any man that ever lived in St. Cloud. Town factionalism that portended disaster for the whole community was done away with and old enemies were seen to shake hands and forget the past, while this man of God stood by with a glad heart that the influence of the Prince of Peace had been felt. By special request, I am going to ask Brother Bowen to detail the operation of his "Units" and the result of his prayer meetings and revival.

St. Petersburg church is a whole city within itself. Dr. Carnine's ushers next Sunday will turn away more people than will attend some churches in a whole year. His marvelous prayer meetings and his men's chorus and his great Sunday school all contribute to the making of one of the outstanding churches in Methodism. People go from the neighboring towns to hear him preach. He has had a successful year even as God measures success.

Sebring town is not as old as some others of our State, but I do not know of a town more progressive. The difference between the building of the temple in Jerusalem and Sebring is and was, that in one case "Not a sound of hammer was heard," and in Sebring's case the sound of the hammer has been continuous and the Methodist Episcopal Church has kept pace with the town. The pastor of the church in avordupois is not as large a man as some others, but what he lacks in flesh and bone he makes up in zeal and religion—a most happy combination to be found in a Methodist preacher. The Rev. Paul Brasher has had a good year and a large success. He will report his revival.

At Tarpon Springs we have two churches. One stands on the corner and one next door. The one next door is known as the parsonage. I never visit in that home but what I feel as if I have been to church. Brother Northrop and his good wife are beloved by men and women who never attend church. God has blessed his labors both at Tarpon Springs and at Port Richey, where we have a few loyal and devoted members and where in the days to come our Methodism will do the work of the Lord in that community.

When Brother Smith went away to live in heaven, the Rev. D.

S. Scadeng was sent to Winter Park. To the initiated this would be sufficient. At the fourth Quarterly Conference each officer on making his or her report used the terms, "hundreds of per cent etc;" meaning that things have doubled at Winter Park, and in some cases, more than doubled. The whole community of Winter Park seem to take it for granted that Brother Scadeng and family are to be returned and an intimation otherwise would bring a contingent to the seat of conference.

Zephyrhills had in the first part of the year as pastor the Rev. L. H. Jenkins. The first of August he resigned, and the first of October the Rev. Alfred Evenden was sent to that charge. The first thing the people did was to increase the salary 133 per cent and the next thing the pastor did was to take into membership in the church 35 per cent, or to be exact, 47 new members were taken in.

Mrs. Stevens closed a revival the day after Brother Evenden arrived on the charge and he took the work up just where she left it off and the revival fires have continued to burn brightly and people are yet finding their way to the Lord.

Now, Bishop, I have covered the ground form A to Z—Arlington to Zephyrhills—and in conclusion I am happy to report that the district shows every claim met in full and in some instances over paid. We show a net increase on the district of 16 per cent, and best of all, I am glad to testify that every charge has made much spiritual progress and every one is in healthy condition, and in conclusion I wish to register my love and appreciation to the bishop and brethren for their patience, sympathy and co-operation.

JOHN J. TREADWELL, Superintendent.



Dr. L. S. RADER

Who for the fourth time has been appointed Presiding Elder and District Superintendent in this Conference. He is now Superintendent of the Everglades District.

#### MIAMI DISTRICT

#### L. S. Rader, Superintendent

Six years ago I was appointed to the superintendency of the Miami District at the request of the pastors of the Conference. It was a newly created district consisting of but six charges. Half of them were new and quite feeble. In four years new work had been organized until the charges numbered fifteen. At that time some appointments from the other district were given us looking toward the equalizing of the districts. For years it has been the belief of those who have been longest in the conference that there should be two districts of about equal strength.

This report will not deal with the accomplishments and growth of the first five years, other than to say that ten new churches have been organized and that an even dozen new churches or chapels have been erected and all but one in places where we never had churches before. These churches are Rock Harbor, Florida City, Homstead, Redland, Larkin, Cocoanut Grove, Grace Chapel, Allapatta, Davie, Lake Worth, Wabasso and DeLand.

In other places churches have been added to or practically rebuilt and we are now planning to build at four other points. Centenary funds will enable my successor to establish work on a permanent basis in places where it has been impossible heretofore.

The past year has been full of great and glorious things. While the cost of living has increased we have succeeded in having salaries increased in most of the charges until now we are up to the grade advised by the General Committee on Finance.

There are only one or two churches where laymen talk the life out of the charge along the lines of retrenchment.

The Church called for \$105,000,000 for missions. We were told our share of this was \$63,465; a staggering sum for a district so small and new. Every preacher become a "Peter the Hermit" to preach the new crusade until hearts were warmed, purses were opened, and when we counted our treasure we found we had the money which was expected of us, and thousands of dollars more. Then they told us we were the first in the Atlanta Area to "go over the top." Brethren, "The morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy." The preachers did it in this district. You cannot hold these men back when an advance is ordered. You might as well try to dam Niagara with a straw. Overwhelmed with instructions, advices and machinery, they went in the way they knew how and achieved success in spite of them all. Many of their constituents ridiculed and said "Impossible!" until they feared it was so, but they plunged in and achieved the impossible.

How nobly the laymen gave when they got the facts, and the vision, and the inspiration. How nobly some of them worked side by side with the pastors. You say, "Where was the District Superintendent?" Oh, he was busy; he just shouted the battle on.

Brethren, the bugle sounds again. Another advance along the whole line is ordered. This is an attack against the entrenchments of sin. We must meet the combined forces of our old enemies, the world, the flesh and the devil. This is to deliver a million captives.

Already some of the churches are swinging into line. A goodly number were converted in a revival at Cocoanut Grove and unsaved people are asking for prayers in the evening services. Just skirmishes of the great battle that must come before a million shall be delivered. Miami District can take her share of the million. She can, and I believe she will!

In most of our churches we can hold evangelistic services to best advantage in late spring, summer or fall, when tourists are gone and our own people are free from boarders, roomers and winter's press of business. At that time of year it is difficult to secure evangelists although plentiful at this time. I am planning to place three new men who have been very successful evangelist-pastors on charges where they will be available to help you in your campaigns, as each man is pledged to stay on his charge the whole year.

I expect to hear you are first "over the top" in soul winning, as you were in the financial drive.

I will do the unusual thing, for me, of reporting our largest church first. Our Miami Church, known as the "White Temple," continues to grow as it is expected to do in that rapidly growing city. It practically has two pastors, as Dr. P. S. Merrill as "pastor emeritus" is active in several departments of the work. Brother R. N. Merrill, the busy pastor, also has the assistance of a "Sunday school visitor," and money appropriated from the budget for a clerk and for a financial secretary. He also has some help from three retired ministers, Drs. Robert Smiley, of N. West Iowa Conference; J. T. Morgans, of the West Wisconsin Conference, and J. J. Hare, of the Methodist Church of Canada. The indebtedness on the church has been paid and \$1,851 spent in improvements. Centenary money pledged is far beyond apportionment. This large excess is designated for work in various parts of the world. The church has been newly painted throughout the interior, and Royal Wilton carpets laid on the main floors. \$371 was contributed toward the debt on our Ebenezer church among the colored people. The increase in membership is 104 and the salary of the pastor has been increased

The Church at Daytona has accomplished some things worthy of it. The raising of \$10,000 for the Centenary was only accomplished through mighty efforts on the part of pastor J. F. Pickard, and the money is paid in full to date. They have spent a thousand dollars on church repairs and \$500 on organ debt. A good revival was held and there is a nice increase in membership. All benevolences will be in full.

Brother J. F. Phillips, of Daytona Beach, has been handicapped by an affliction which has caused him terrible suffering at times. He fears he cannot continue his pastorate. If so we shall be very sorry. The church is growing stronger every year. It has met all its obligations and is prepared to do better next year along all lines. This church promises to rank among the first of our conference. \$500 has been expended on church and parsonage.

Our Church at DeLand is coming into its own at last. Through the splendid zeal and untiring efforts of its pastor, Rev. Lawrence Radcliffe, and the finesse and personal interest of Bishop Leete, one of the handsomest and most churchly churches I have seen has been erected. It is a gem of the Spanish mission type and is attractive, distinctive and unique. I am sure I can give you but little conception of this beautiful church, and you must accept the invitation the pastor will give to enjoy that good people's hospitality a year hence. Besides building this church they raised their Centenary apportionment, and more, advanced the pastor's salary and met all other obligations. Many of our people at DeLand are free and cheerful givers, but the gift of \$5,000 by Mrs. C. O. Glover made that fine church possible.

Brother Radcliffe also has charge of our church at Orange City, where we have a church and parsonage and a few good people. Sometime the place will grow and our church will prosper. As it is we have fairly good congregations in winter.

Probably no one could have done better at New Smyrna and Coronado than has been done by Rev. Walter S. Gray. He has been wise, faithful and effective. He raised the Centenary apportionments and created or compelled greater interest on the part of the people than they have had for some time. We have a work to do in these places, and this will become increasingly apparent as the years go by.

Brother G. W. Carlin has been pastor of Eau Gallie, Fellsmere, Georgiana and Indian River City. His sickness last spring made it necessary for him to take a vacation that was necessarily longer than was good for the charge. He is a careful, painstaking pastor who will work up to the measure of his physical ability.

Fellsmere is the charge giving greatest promise just at present. We have been fostering the place for five years and are just now able to go in and do real business. Unless something unforseen happens we shall have an open field for our church there and you can look for that city to be one of our leading charges.

Brother David Peel, who has been pastor at Melbourne, will withdraw from the pastorate. I am sorry for this fact but it cannot be changed. He has great talent for the work and has done well at Melbourne. He will remain at Melbourne and help the new pastor financially, in the music and other ways. They want to be a station and pledge twice the salary they have been paying. They met their Centenary quota. They meet all their obligations. Happy the man who becomes pastor in that beautiful place.

At Wabasso we have a fine new church and some of the nicest people to be found anywhere. They have lost some good helpers by their moving away, but the others will carry the burden until help comes; and it is certain to come.

Lake Worth is one of the new growing coast places where tourists love to go. And Rev. M. Stahl is very popular with the tourists. They met their Centenary and all other obligations and continue to add improvements to their beautiful new church and cozy little parsonage. They have some of the best workers I ever knew and only a few kickers. The pastor preaches to a full house. Some good improvements have been made and others are planned.

The preaching of Rev. C. G. Nelson is greatly appreciated by our people at Ft. Lauderdale and also at Davie. Their Centenary assessment was high but they reached it. This charge has just sent a young man to be educated for the ministry. Three were sent from the White Temple. I hope all our churches will be prayerfully on the watch for these young people whom God would call to life service. The church speaks in highest terms of Brother Nelson's work among the young people. He stands well in the estimation of the other

churches of the city with which he co-operates in all municipal affairs and matters of general community and religious interests. Finances are in better shape than for some time and reports will be good.

Allapata was again supplied by Rev. C. J. Ericson. The long continued sickness of Sister Ericson greatly interfered with his pastoral work. But at last God took her to the church triumphant. Her life had been beautiful and her going was peaceful and full of hope. The time has come when the church will be moved onto a front street and finished on the interior. They have not had outside help in building their church, but they are now to have help in finishing and placing it where it will mean more to the community.

Rev. E. E. Reynolds has pastoral oversight of Cocoanut Grove, Larkin and Grace Chapel. The task of securing funds to complete the part of the church being erected at Cocoanut Grove has not proved to be an easy one. Building has been much more expensive than was contemplated. About \$2,000 has been raised and expended on church and indebtedness. However they are steadily moving forward the completion of the building which will be a gem in a most beautiful setting. The church at Larkin is somewhat primitive and they will build, this year or next. 32 persons were converted in the special meetings and 22 were received on probation at the two places.

For a time it looked like our work at Homestead would be wrecked over the idea of union with the M. E. Church, South, on a perfectly impossible basis. Later on better councils prevailed, and while the church suffered, I think there will be no serious loss. The pastor's salary has not been paid in full and some other interests have suffered, but the church is ready to take up the work next year with zeal and earnestness. Rev. W. J. Carter is pastor of this church and also the one at Redlands, where he has had better success. The Redlands church seems to have gained in spirituality and to have taken on new life. They hold live community prayer meetings and give large congregations of good listeners at the preaching services. I look for good benevolence reports.

Rev. C. A. Miller has been supply pastor at Florida City and Rock Harbor. The people say he is a good preacher and I know he has tried to be a loyal Methodist pastor, and to hold up all the interests of the church. Under difficulties the amounts, as cut down, were raised for the Centenary. This church lost heavily in strength of membership to our church in Miami and it was only fair that they should assume a part of the Centenary burden, which they did most cheerfully. The three churches just named are receiving added strength and are going to receive more and more, for the tide of emigration has set their way, and substantial people will settle their whole country.

The Okeechobee country is an Empire of Opportunity. You travel for 14 hours to get there. On the deck of a canal boat seeing only the measureless expanse of the everglades and alligators in abundance. But when the intelligent observer reaches the lake country he is richly repaid. It is not only muck, it is piled up richness 8 to 12 feet higher than the lake and is inexhaustible. Not an ounce of fertilizer is needed and yet I saw third year crops of great value, though only volunteer or self sown. I believe it is the richest vegetable, cane, and stock country on earth. I own no land there and

am not a land agent, but I see the multitudes pouring into that country and I covet that Eldorado for Jesus Christ.

We have been holding services at four points: Okeechobee, Hillsborough, Ritta and South Bay, especially in the last two places. I have a good big lot offered at Hillsborough. The people at South Bay promise to join us, though largely members of other denominations. We have a good Sunday school and Epworth League at Ritta. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has appropriated largely for these three places and we now await a Joshua to go up "and possess the land."

Brethren, I am about to lay down my commission as District Superintendent at the feet of our presiding bishop. I took it up at your call six years ago. I have done the best I could, handicapped as I have been with a heart that does not always function and cramped constantly for lack of funds to establish work in fields of greatest promise. I am glad to know that under the Centenary my successor will not be so curtailed. My relations with both ministers and laymen have been almost always harmonious. On some things of policy and expediency we sometimes differed, but I think no one ever thought for a moment that I held any plan or policy from selfish motives. I am a Methodist Episcopalian. I believe in her economy and her policies. I have no sympathy with lay or ecclesiastical bolshevism that would cripple or do away with our plan of episcopal supervision. It is the plan that has spread our church broadcast and made us mighty on the earth. There are other forms of church government and those who like them should go to them. The recent pastors meeting in Chicago was in no sense antagonistic to district superintendents or bishops, but in defense of the leadership, direction and administration as over against an administration by boards, secretaries and agents.

If this is to be the last time I am to render an account to you, I must record the fact that after about 29 years in pastorates and superintendencies of this conference, that more than ever I believe in the work and the need of our church in Florida. We have not only provoked other churches to good works, we have filled a real need that no other church could have met. That need grows with this rapidly growing State and I fear it has not entered into the heart of the church at large to conceive how great will be the possibilities, need and demand of the future upon the Methodist Episcopal Church. I am in favor of union with our sister church when we can have real union with honor and without the sacrifice of any of those high and holy principles for which we stand.

To the "Faith once committed to the saints;" to the "Faith of our fathers living still;" to the Faith of Wesleyan Methodism with its knowable religion and its episcopal form of government, I am committed once and irrevocably.

L. S. RADER.



Rev. E. E. REYNOLDS, Superintendent Miami District.

#### Memoirs

#### Rev. Steward Osborne Smith

The feelings of sympathy and appreciation are always hard to express in words, for all the good and kind things that can be said have been said with truth so many times, and concerning so many departed brethren who counted not their lives dear unto themselves, but have worn out their bodies by the energies of mind and spirit. Broher tSmith was such a man, beloved by all who knew him, and his passing was a severe blow to the church he was serving so faithfuly and well, to the Conference of which he was a member and most of all to the wife and children and the aged father who survive him.

Stewart Osborne Smith was born in Buena Vista, Penn., March 8, 1872. He was converted in a Methodist revival meeting at the age of 21, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church with his parents who were previously members of the United Presbyterian Church. He heard the divine call to the ministry and consecrated his life to the service of the Master in this capacity.

At the age of 19 he married Miss Bertha Buzza, and of this union six children were born, three of whom died in infancy while three survive him, two daughters, Marjorie and Elizabeth, and one son, Donald. After nineteen years of happy companionship the earthly tie was broken by the decease of his wife.

In 1910 he married Miss Evangeline Gist of Wellsburg, W. Va., who remains to mourn the loss of a devoted husband.

Brother Smith was received on trial in the Pittsburg Conference on Oct. 5, 1917, and labored successfully and with excellent results in that conference, until Oct. 7th 1917, when he transferred to the St. Johns River Conference. He served the charge in DeLand faithfully and well and the same can be said with equal truth concerning Winter Park in which charge he was serving when the summons came which took him from the scenes of earthly activities into higher service, unseen but not unreal. The real affection of the people of Winter Park for this good man is sound evidence of his sterling qualities, and the present condition of the charge is in large measure due to his high zeal and unfailing courage. He conducted his prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday evening, July 9th, but awakened in great agony ver yearly the following morning. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the case proved to be one of appendcitis. He was in a precarious condition when operated upon, and in spite of a splendid rally, and improvement continued for some days, he succumbed on Friday afternoon, July 18th. His mortal remains were removed to Wellsburg, W. V., for interment, after a very impressive service in the church from the pulpit of which he had so often proclaimed the unsearchable riches of Christ. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

D. STRAFFORD SCADENG.

#### Rev. John Henry Martin, D. D.

John Henry Martin was born at Tiffin, Ohio, A. D. 1868, and died at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4, 1919.

He was educated in the public schools at Tiffin and in Heidelberg University and the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the University of Chattanooga.

In September 1890, he married Miss Ella Rosenberg, of Tiffin, Ohio. Theirs was a real union and a happy home. His widow and daughter, Mrs. Rosella Liddell, mourn his departure of one most dearly loved.

He was educated and licensed for the ministry of the Evangelical Church but when trouble arose which divided that denomination, he returned to his trade as a carpenter and contractor.

In 1892 the Presiding Elder of the Eustis District invited him into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and appointed him to the charge at Winter Park. He was admitted into the membership of the Conference in 1893.

He loved the Methodist Episcopal Church as dearly as if he had never been a member of any other. He remained five years at Winter Park where he established our work and built a church and parsonage. His next pastorate was at Miami. From there he went back to Ohio and later returned to South Jacksonville. From there he went to St. Augustine for his longest pastorate of ten years. He then became pastor of Snyder Memorial Church, Jacksonville, from which charge he was made Superintendent of the Jacksonville District. In the spring of 1917, a year ago, he was chosen as secretary of the Centenary of the Atlanta Area.

Brother Martin was never robust and he had constantly to guard his health. He did his work so well that he was always wanted for something better. His integrity was beyond reproach. His character was so pure, his spirit so lofty, and yet so humble, and his personality so winsome that every one loved and trusted him. Thus he was able to win the erring ones and turn sinners to righteousness. He was more than an ordinary preacher. His sermons were always orthodox and were generally evangelic, illuminating, magnetic and forceful. His flaming gospel gripped his hearers; and those who heard him for many years, enjoyed him most. He literally poured out his life on the altar of Christian service. His soul was far greater than the body it inhabited and it is not strange it broke the earthly chrysalis and mounted up to join those who overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony and loved not their lives unto the death. He threw himself into the work of the Centenary because he saw in it a chance to reach more people with the gospel and an opportunity to arouse greater numbers to help send the message of salvation around the world.

Brethren, we have lost a leader, an inspirer to greater zeal, a man who loved our Church, who loved us and one whom we greatly loved. Brethren, shall it be true in this case that "the workman die but the work goes on?" I trust it shall be so.

"Servant of God, well done; Thy glorious warfare's past; Thy battle's fought, thy victory won And thou art crowned at last."

#### Lay Electoral Conference

The St. Johns River Lay Electoral Conference convened in the Sunday school rooms of the Snyder Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock on January 9th.

A. R. Walsh, of St. Petersburg, was elected chairman, and Mrs. W. J. Harkness, of DeLand, secretary.

A roll of Conference Charges was called and 24 delegates responded as present.

Rev. W. S. Gray, of New Smyrna, was introduced and presented the claims of the Daily Christian Advocate.

The Memorial in reference to consolidation of benevolences adopted by the Illinois Conference was read, and upon motion for adoption 22 votes were cast, 10 for and 12 against.

The Memorial adopted by the Wilmington Conference, proposing an amendment to paragraph 42, section 3, of article 6 of the Constitution, was read, and upon motion for adoption 24 votes were cast, 23 for adoption and one against.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution, amending paragraphs 36 and 39, was read, and upon motion for adoption 24 votes were cast, 16 in favor of adoption and 8 against.

The necessary two-thirds votes having been recorded, the amendment was declared adopted.

Dr. J. W. VanCleve, Secretary of the Commission on Finance, addressed the Conference relative to better support for the ministers, and presented a form of resolution which was adopted, suggesting \$1,000 as the minimum for the salary of a pastor.

In the election to the General Conference, C. W. Kinne, of Jacksonville, and A. R. Walsh, of St. Petersburg, were nominated. Twenty-four votes were cast and A. R. Walsh was elected on the first ballot.

C. W. Kinne and Mrs. W. J. Harkness were nominated for reserve delegate. C. W. Kinne was elected.

Conference adjourned until the afternoon at 2:30.

In the afternoon the Conference convened at 2:30.

Rev. F. E. Reeder, of Lake Como, presented a memorial as to prohibition amendment, emphasizing the need of prayerful, diligent and untiring work for the righteous enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion the Bishop was requested to provide for an all day meeting of the next session of the Conference, and that a program be arranged by the Conference Program Committee.

Upon motion of A. C. Graw, of Florida City, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of this Lay Conference, if present, was empowered to call to order the Lay Conference four years hence.

A collection amounting to \$3.08 was taken to help defray the expense of printing the Minutes.

After reading and approval of the minutes the Conference adjourned.

#### Reports

#### STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

#### Auditing Accounts

We, your committee on Auditing Accounts, have examined the accounts of District Superintendents, L. S. Rader and J. J. Treadwell, and also the accounts of the Conference Secretary, D. H. Rutter, and find them correct.—H. H. Bowen, C. G. Nelson.

#### Bible Work

To propagate the Word of God is to sow the seed of eternal life. God's word giveth light and heathen nations must remain pagan until we carry them God's light. Missionaries without Bibles are impotent.

We commend our American Bible Society for its activity in distributing innumerable Bibles among our sailors and soldiers during the war and for the large number it is now giving to France. We hereby pledge our heartiest co-operation in the work of lifting high the Bible torch of civil and religious liberty which alone can produce real democracy among the nations of earth.—D. H. Rutter, G. W. Carlin.

#### Book Concern

The Methodist Book Concern is one of the commercial wonders of the world. It is a tribute to the business ability of the men who have been responsible for its upbuilding.

In these days when fabulous sums of money are being paid for an opportunity to reach the reading public, it is important that we realize the strength and also the possibilities of this institution, providing, as it does, a medium through which a vast number of people may have literature of a high order brought to their attention.

We therefore urge, all our brethren, to encourage the people to purchase their literature through this great institution.—R. F. Porter, David Peel.

#### Episcopal Fund

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund is glad to report that the entire claim is met and that there is the substantial increase in the amounts paid of \$100.—D. S. Scadeng, E. E. Reynolds.

#### Epworth League

Opportunity is knocking at the door of the Epworth League louder than ever in the present drive for a million souls to be won to God through Methodism. Co-operation of the League with the Sunday school in a definite and systematic campaign for this accomplishment is urged as a means by which the Church can be victorious in this great forward movement. Lack of leadership seems to be the problem of many churches: the Epworth League by training its members can do much to assist in the solution of this problem.—Alfred Evenden, Lawrence Radcliffe.

#### Education

The financial goal of the Centenary has been reached. A greater

task remains: the securing of efficient, well-trained men and women to carry out the great world program.

Our secondary schools, colleges and universities must perform a very large part in this work. We recommend that this Annual Conference pledge its support to our Board of Education.—John F. Phillips, E. H. Hammond.

#### Foreign Missions

This is a day of miracles. For many years the great question with the Foreign Missionary Society was, how shall we find the money that we may send the men into the foreign field. Now it is, how may we find the men for the work. We now have the money—over two million dollars in the trasury at the last report of the Society—ready to be expended in sending Christ's messengers to the ends of the earth. May these sanctified dollars soon find sanctified men to bear the glorious gospel of the Son of God to all the world, that the time may hasten when our Christ may have the heathen for his inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession.—M. D. Fuller, J. F. Phillips.

#### Freedmen's Aid Society

The future of the Negro race in America is in the hands of its trained leaders educated in the schools established and maintained by the Church. Where there are no schools, there is no uplift; where there are poor schools only, there is little progress, but good schools and Christian teachers are bringing about the salvation of the Negro race.

Three hundred and fifty thousand Colored Members of the M. E. Church are today dependent upon the Freedmen's Aid schools for their ministers, Sunday school teachers and trained leaders. We commend the Freedmen's Aid Society for the marvelous work already accomplished among the black people who are the peculiar heritage of this Southland and as a Conference, we pledge this Society our continued co-operation and support.—H. H. Hammond, M. Stahl.

#### Home Missions

In view of the pioneerconditio ns many of the fields occupied by our Church in Florida, together with the fact that the population of our State is made up largely of the most cultured people of the entire country, your committee urges that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension give more serious and thorough study to the needs of the Church within the boundaries of the St. Johns River Conference. There should be returned to this State from the Board at least as much money as our charges pay into the treasury for Home Missions and Church Extension work each year.—R. N. Merrill, G. H. Northrop.

#### Periodicals

Every man engaged in big business reads his trade papers. The greatest business in the world is that of the Church, and our trade journals and professional records are our denominational papers and magazines. Your committee has noticed with pleasure the inclusion in the reports of several of the pastors, of a decided increase in the number of subscribers to our Church papers. We express the hope that this number will receive great additions during the present year. At no time in the history of our Church has there been greater need

for pastors and laymen alike to keep in close touch with her great world-wide movements and activities. We are convinced that this can best be done through the medium of the Church periodicals.

#### Sabbath Observance

We recognize that our boasted civilization is built on none other foundation than the open Bible and the Christian Sabbath and that whatever strikes at either of these is endangering the whole structure. It is apparent that there are influences coming directly or indirectly as a reflex of the war that are tending to undermine the sanctity of, and regard for, the Sabbath. We therefore emphasize the necessity of crying out against everything which tends toward irreverence or desecration of our holy Sabbath. The hour has arrived when both pulpit and people should strike in defense of these fundamentals of our Christian democracy.—H. C. Taylor, G. W. Carlin.

#### Sunday Schools

Moses caught the grand idea from the Infinite God when he imposed upon parents the duty of continually instructing their children in the knowledge of Jehovah.

When Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Feed my lambs," he gave the great watchword for the early training of children. When this is done, true religion prevails, and when neglected, disaster follows. Since the Sunday school in many instances is the only medium of religious instruction to thousands of otherwise neglected children, great diligence should be used in securing their attendance, much caution exerted in choosing their teachers and godly wisdom exerted in maintaining their interest. We owe it to our young people to use in the Sunday schools the Graded Lessons and organize and maintain teacher training classes.—W. J. Carter.

#### **Temperance**

"All hail the power of Jesus name." This is a time of victory! We humbly give praise to God that our ideals of civilization have been vindicated and adopted and we profoundly rejoice that National Prohibition is an assured fact.

We as a Conference hereby go on record as vowing to support our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and the Anti-Saloon League in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution.—H. H. Bowen, C. A. Miller.

#### Woman's Work

Christian womanhood, everywhere commands a high premium. Professions, businesses and trades vie with each other in throwing wide their doors to women. Even the Nation itself, is in the very act of bestowing the privileges and responsibilities of equal suffrage with men. The Church, always blessed and enriched by the multiform, efficiency and self-sacrificing services and holy lives of its sisterhood, must not lag behind in according every just right to those who have conferred such priceless benefits. Your committee would recommend that this Conference register anew its appreciation of, and gratitude for, all the varied activities, promted by the loyal devotions of the splendid womanhood within the bounds of the St. Johns River Conference, and prays for the renewal, enlargement and perpetuity of woman's work among us.—T. L. Klutz, P. S. Merrill.

#### DISTRICT STEWARDS MEETING

#### Jacksonville District

At the meeting of the District Stewards of the Jacksonville District, it was moved by A. R. Welsh, seconded by Alfred Evenden, and carried unanimously that the salary of the District Superintendent should be ten per cent of the cash salary of the pastors.—D. Stratford Scadeng, Secretary.

#### Miami District

The District Stewards of the Miami District met in the lecture room of the Snyder Memorial Church. On motion of David Peel, the salary of the District Superintendent was fixed at ten per cent of the pastor's cash salary.—David Peel, Secretary.

#### Preachers' Wives Association

At the call of the President, Mrs. S. A. Keene, the Preachers' Wives Association met in the class room of Snyder Memorial Church, Jan. 8, 1920, at 4:30 p. m.

Prayer was offered by the President. Mrs. W. J. Harkness read a poem entitled "Comforted," written by Anna F. Fisher.

Mrs. Keene then introduced Dr. P. S. Merrill who addressed the ladies in a very entertaining and helpful manner.

On motion of Mrs. W. J. Harkness, a committee was ordered to be appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the Society The President appointed Mrs. D. H. Rutter with power to select assistants. On motion, the dues of the Association was placed at 25 cents a year. On motion, the Secretary was ordered to send letters of condolence to Sister S. O. Smith and Sister J. H. Martin. The election of officers being called for, Mrs. M. D. Fuller moved that the present officers be re-elected, which motion prevailed. The Association adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon in the parsonage. At the Saturday afternoon meeting, the President called the meeting to order when the unfinished business was taken up. The Constitution and By-Laws were read and adopted. On motion of Mrs. J. J. Treadwell, the Association gave a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of Snyder Memorial Church for their splendid hospitality in entertaining the Conference. Mrs. Keene served delicious refreshments which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the ladies of the Association. The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. D. H. RUTTER, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

- 1. Number of Effective full memberso f Conference, 28.
- 2. Total average salary (not including house rent or missionary money) \$1040.
- 3. Legal Annuity rate, \$14.85.
- 4. Years to be accounted for:
  - (1) Retired Ministers (Effective years, plus two years on Trial) 38.
  - (2) Widows (three-fourth of Effective years served with husband) 119.25.
  - (3) Children (one-fifth of Father's Effective service) 2.40.
    Total. Full years of preachers, widows and children, 159.65.

- 5. Total of Annuity claims based on the above rates, \$14.85 per year multiplied by 159.65 "full" years, \$2368.80.
- 6. Rate paid this year: \$12.92 per year or 87 per cent of whole claim.

#### RECEIPTS

Book Concern Dividend\$ 391.00 Chartered Fund Dividend_ 35.00 Part of Support paid by Churches 1653.00 Rec'd. since Conference 62.50	Bd. of Conf. Claimants\$ 270.00
Total\$2141.50 Necessitious distbt'n 270.00 Grand Total\$2411.50	Total\$ 270.00

#### **DISBURSEMENTS**

Paid on AnnuitiesReceived since ConferenceBalance on hand	\$ 2322.00 62.50 27.00
	\$2411.50

The Annuities paid were as follows:

Name	Yrs.	Claim	Necessitious	Annuity	Total
Rev. G. W. Butler	38	\$ 564		\$ 490	\$ 490
Mrs. H. E. Drew		334		290	290
Mrs. J. D. Hitchcock	15.75	233	25	202	227
Mrs. A. C. Sirdifield	11.25	167		145	145
Mrs. W. J. Harkness	18.75	277	25	240	265
Mrs. Clark Crawford	14.25	211		183	183
Mrs. W. L. Barze	14.25	211		183	183
Mrs. S. O. Smith	6.75	101	100	87	187
Mrs. J. H. Martin	15.75	233	100	202	302
Miss Elizabeth Smith_	2.40	35	20	30	<b>50</b>
					40000
Totals	$_{-159.65}$	\$2366	\$270	\$2052	\$232 <b>2</b>

#### APPORTIONMENT FOR NEXT YEAR.

Amount necessary to pay full legal claimsEstimate of amount required for necessitious claims	
Total amount to meet all claims	2768
Apportionment to be raised by the Charges	
Apportionment approved by Conferencef or this fund to be equal to 7 per cent of cash salary of pastor.	285 <b>6</b>

C. G. NELSON, Secretary and Treasurer. H. H. BOWEN, President.

#### Livingston Mission Fund Report

Jacksonville, Florida, January 1st, 1920.

To the Members of the St. Johns River Conference.

Paid for Maintenance:

Dear Brethren: I hereby submit the following report for the Trustees of the Livingston Mission Fund, for the year 1919: Cash on hand, January 24th, 1919;\_\_\_\_\_\_\$ 371.11 Received for Rents\_\_\_\_\_\_25,500.00

\$25,871.11

#### DISBURSEMENTS

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Dist. Supt.	Miami District			
	Jacksonville District			50.00
Pastors	New Springfield		•	70.00
	Hastings			50.00
# ***	Zephyrhills			00.00
"	Davenport and Taft			00.00
"	Perry Avenue			00.00
"	Homestead and Redland	ls		50.00
46	Wabasso	<b></b>	_ 15	50.00
66.	Fairfield		_ 1,1(	00.00
"	Cocoanut Grove and Lan	rkin	_ 4(	00.00
"	Ft. Lauderdale and Dav.	ie	_ 4(	00.00
66	Georgiana and Indian R	iver City	_ 10	00.00
66	Allapatta			50.00
			\$ 4,77	70.00
Annuities -	\$1	1,300.00		
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Cash on ha	nd		\$24,46 1,40	05.23

\$25,871.11

The Trustees have just consumated a lease of the Livingston Building for a term of years, at a graduated rental which will net a fund upwards of \$24,000.00 a year. This will be free of all expenses for taxes, repairs, etc.

There still remains unpaid on the mortgage given when the property was acquired, the sum of \$17,000.00, and when this is paid the total income will be available for disbursement to the Conference, under the provisions of Mr. Livingston's will.

Under the conditions which surrounded the making of the lease, it is quite probable that the lessees will, within a few years, erect a much larger and better building, which will revert to the Trustees at the termination of the lease.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. KINNE, Secretary and Treasurer.

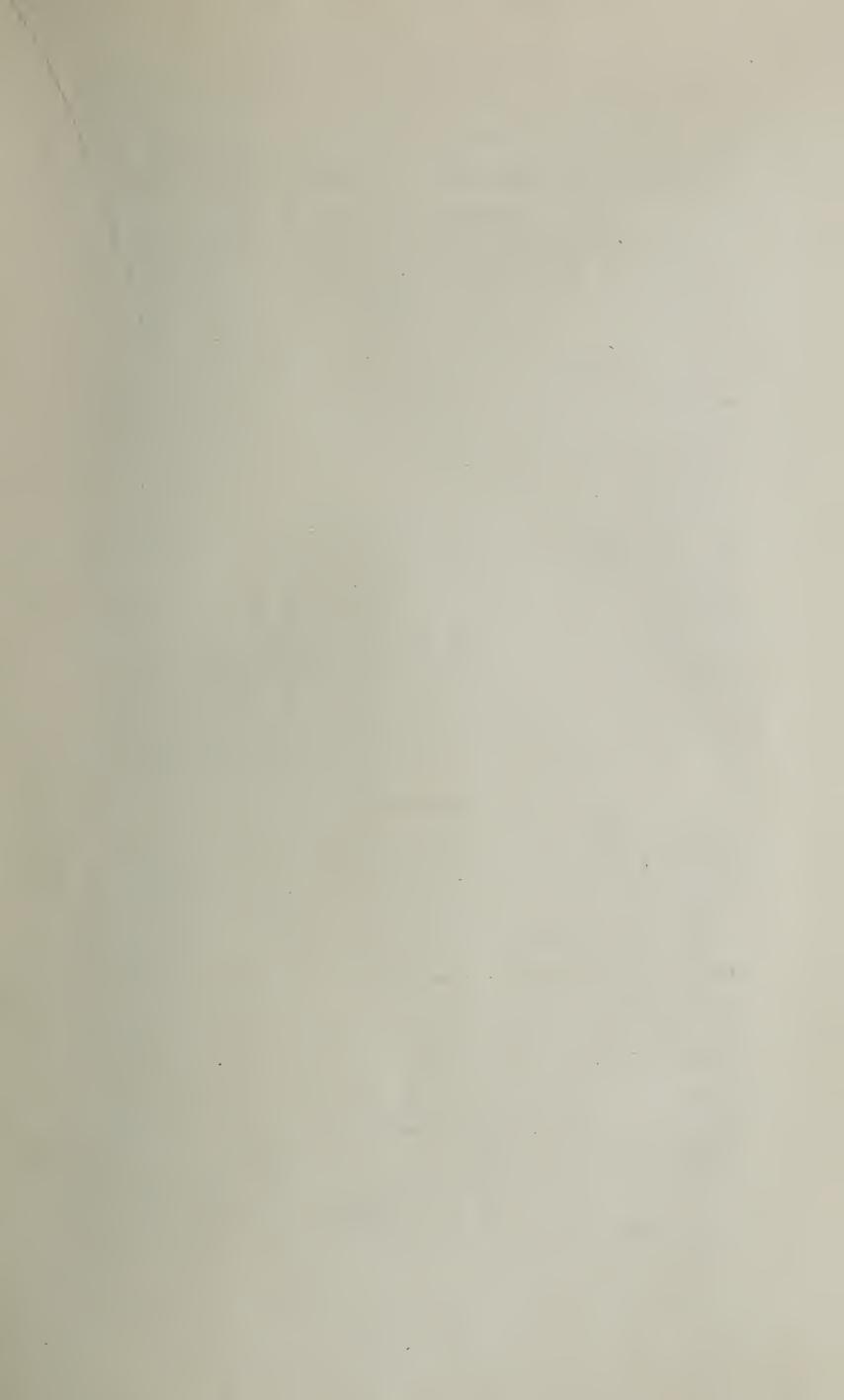
#### APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE LIVINGSTON MISSION FUND

#### Jacksonville District

My understanding is that the appropriations for this district are the same as last year. (Secretary).

. Miami District		
Allapatta	\$150	
Cocoanut Grove	300	
Davie	100	
Total	\$1600	
MICCIONARY APPROPRIATIONS 1000	-	
Jacksonville District		
Total amount	_\$2400.00	
Miami District		
Lake Worth	150	
Total	\$1200	
Allapatta \$150 Cocoanut Grove 300 Davie 100 Eau Gallie and Wabasso 150 Fort Lauderdale 300 Homestead 125 Redland 125 Redland 125 Indian River and Georgiana 100 Larkin and Grace Chapel 150 Total \$1600  **  **MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS, 1920  **Jacksonville District**  Total amount \$2400.00  **  **Miami District**  **Coranado \$100 Lake Worth 150 New Smyrna 400 Rock Harbor 100 District \$450  **Total \$1200  **Everglades District**  District Mission Boat \$520 Okeechobee Mission Pastor 500 District Superintendent 1000  **  **Total \$200  **Everglades District**  **District Mission Boat \$520 Okeechobee Mission Pastor 500 District Superintendent 1000  **Total \$2020 Grand Total \$5620  **Report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Ending Jan. 7, 1920.  **Balance on hand \$38.27  **Membership dies 299.05 Conference fund \$29.05		
District Mission Boat	\$ 520	
Okeechobee Mission Pastor	500	
District Superintendent	1000	
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Report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Ending Jai	n. 7, 1920.	
Balance on hand	\$ 38 27	
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Conference fund	27.10	
For Special Work	638.29	
Total	_\$1.002.71	
Disbursed for various authorized causes		
Balance on hand	55.07	

\$1,002.71 MATTIE - B. LLOYD, Conference Treasurer.



#### SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

	•	SUN	DAY	SCHO	OLS
NAME OF CHA	ARGE .	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department
Jacksonville:  9 Fairfield  10 New Springfield  11 Perry Avenue  12 Snyder Memorial  13 South Jacksonville  14 Lake Como Circuit  15 Lawtey  16 Mt. Dora  17 Oldsmar  18 St. Augustine  19 St. Cloud  20 St. Petersburg	F. N. Lapham  R. F. Porter W. T. Evans  E. H. Hammand (C. B. Weatherell) R. J. Derr S. A. Keen G. E. Bennett T L. Klutz (H. C. Taylor)  M. D. Fuller) L. H. Shumate D. H. Rutter H. H. Bowen R. A. Carnine Paul Brasher G. H. Northop  D. S. Scading	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8 5 13 7 13 6 5 7 14 11 10 38 16 6 11 9 7 20 33 36 17 13 8 13 17	60 20 40 43 80 33 25 50 137 58 60 297 124 18 60 105 45 190 262 460 220 121 50 70 150	38 10 36 36 35 12 198 193
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1 Alapatta 2 Cocoanut Grove 3 Larkin 4 Daytona 5 Daytona Beach 6 DeLand 7 Orange City 8 Eau Gallie and Fellsmere 9 Georgiana and Indian River City 10 Fort Lauderdale 11 Davie 12 Florida City 13 Rock Harbor 14 Homestead 15 Red Lands 16 Lake Worth 17 Melbourne 18 Wabasso	J. F. Pickard J. F. Phillips L. Radcliff	$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline 1 \\ \hline 22 \\ 21 \\ 1 \\ \end{array}$	9 16 10 8 8 7 65 5 3 289 295	175 300 105 	12 10 6 5 53  86 160

#### ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE, 1920

SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments: including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers, and Scholars	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Members of the Sunday School Converted During the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Col. of Church	for Sunday Schools	Missionary Offering Ten per cent of S. S.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

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1 Belleview	$\begin{vmatrix} 222 \\ 60 \end{vmatrix}$	5		• • • •	1	• • • •	1	
3 Davenport		5	4	4	2	2		
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8 Hastings	233			4	••••	4	• • • •	
9   Fairfielr		9	1	7	8		4	
10 New Springfield		5	5		5	• • • •	2	
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13 South Jacksonville	436	13	5	6	11	8	6	
14 Lake Como Circuit		5 11	5 10	• • • •	5 10	• • • •	2 5	
16 Mt. Dora	601	12	10	12	10	17	5	
17 Oldsmar	!					5	1	
13 St. Augustine	$\begin{vmatrix} 2414 \\ 2800 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} 63 \\ 27 \end{array}$	25	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 23 \end{array}$	$\frac{\cdots}{23}$	10 18	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 12 \end{array}$	
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21 Sebring		$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 17 \end{array}$	$\frac{13}{8}$	11	13	10.	7	
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2 Cocoanut Grove				2	• • • •	4	• • • •	
3 Larkin 4 Daytona		15		$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$	3		2	
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8 Eau Gallie and Fellsmere		5	4		4		$\frac{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}{2}$	
9 Georgiana and Indian River City	. 58	2			2		1	
10 Fort Lauderdale		10		$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 2 \end{array}$	10	15 1	$\frac{2}{1}$	
12 Florida City	211	8	3	4	7	5	4	
13 Rock Harbor 14 Homstead	11 80	1	1					
15 Redlands	. 55	1	1					
16 Lake Worth		10	3	3	9	5	4	
18 Wabasso	. 43	1	5	, 3	1	2	1	
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#### ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE, 1920

-	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES								OTHER CASH ITEMS							
	Board of Temp., Prohi., and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	M. W. Cash	Si. Supplies	Church Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Benev. Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary, Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items	
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#### STATISTICAL REPORT

		Suppo	rt of P	astor
NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage
Jacksonville District	I	1 1	V 1	
1 Belleview	S. E. Lawhon	374	374	87
2 Candler 3 Davenport	F. N. Lapham	310	310	60
4)Taft		100	125	
5 Eustis	W. T. Evans	$egin{array}{ccc} 1500 \ 400 \ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1500 \\ 400 \end{array}$	300 100
7/Okahumpka	1		250	
8 Hastings	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1000	1000	200
Jacksonville 9   Fairfield	E. H. Hammond	400	450	
10 New Springfield	C. B. Weatherell	400 500	400 500	125
11 Perry Avenue	S. A. Keen	3100	3100	1000
13 South Jacksonville	G. E. Bennett	1050	1070	300
14 Lake Como Circuit	T. L. Klutz	$egin{array}{ccc} 625 \ 720 \ \end{array}$	660 809	100 200
- 16 Mt. Dora	M. D. Fuller	1050	1050	150
17[Oldsmar	L. H. Shumate	1350	1350	150
18 St. Augustine	D. H. Kutter	$oxed{2650} \ 1600$	$\begin{array}{c} 2825 \\ 1600 \end{array}$	80 <b>0</b> 30 <b>0</b>
20 St. Petersburg	R. A. Carnine	2500	2500	500
21 Sehring	Paul Brasher	1300	1382	300
Tarpon Springs	G. H. Northop	$\begin{vmatrix} 1200 \\ \vdots \end{vmatrix}$	1200   154	350
24 Winter Park	D. S. Scalding	1300	1300	300
25 Zephyrhills	Alfred Evenden			
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1 Belleview*	2	13	93	20	
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9   Fairfield 10   New Springfield*	1 1	!	181 69	61	
11  Perry Avenue	1	10	77		
12 Snyder Memorial	1 1		$\begin{bmatrix} 399 \\ 163 \end{bmatrix}$	60 29	
14 Lake Com Circuit	1		24 93		
16 Mt. Dora	1	j 9	121		
17 Oldsmar	1		$\begin{array}{c} 52 \\ 263 \end{array}$	58	50
19 St. Cloud	2	33	353	30	40
20 St. Petersburg         21 Sebring	1 1		542   255	65 $25$	
22 Tarpon Springs	1		150 58	25	• • • • •
23 Port Richey	1	13	100	25	
25 Zephyrhills	$\frac{1}{26}$		188] 3563)	<i>Ţ</i>	219
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4 Daytona	1		$\begin{array}{cc} 225   \\ 362   \end{array}$	30	
6 DeLand 7 Orange City	1	15	124	25	
8 Eua Gallie and Fellsmere	1	10			
9 Georgiana and Indian River City	2	4		20	
11 Davie	1	8	58]	20	
12 Florida City	1	,	96		
14 Homestead	1	10	60	!	
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17 Melbourn	1 1	10    8	70 <u> </u> 58	<i>:</i> [ 	
18 Wabasso	1		64		
20 Coronada	1   1	•	50  783	95	
22 Ritta	1	5	58	42	
23 Hillsborough					
25 South Bay	1			<i>[</i> ]	
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